GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2931
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2002
REFRIGERATED WAGONS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to ply refrigerated wagons from Andhra Pradesh to different parts of the country;

(b) if so, whether the Railways transport a huge quantities of fruit from Nuzvid in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether Railways propose to base their refrigerated wagons at Nuzvid for the purpose of transporting perishable fruits etc.; and

(d) if so, the time by which the refrigerated transport be commenced in Andhra Pradesh ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) No, Sir. No such proposal is under consideration with this Ministry.

(b) During the years 2000-2001 & 2001-2002, 18,540 tonnes and 22,674 tonnes of mangoes were loaded at Nuzvid in Andhra Pradesh to various destinations.

(c) & (d): In view of `a` above, do not arise.